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Dear Vince,

Knowing your association with Thompson, after reading the SEPost lengthy excerpt and hearing him last night and this morning, I wonder if you have any comment in the context of your entirely unwarranted and (to me) painful letter of May 26, 1966:

"But the author, perhaps unintentionally, has caused a flaw to creep into his work. He has not rendered that historical justice so characteristic of Karl Marx, to wit, the habit of quoting sources --no matter how obscure--which enjoy priority in time for the publication of the material discussed. I would urge him to explore the existing literature with the purpose in mind of providing credits to the other researchers who preceeded him in this field..."

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,